

In the Specification

Page 14, amend the paragraph beginning at line 6 as follows:

An outer protective casing, referred to as packaging 202, is designed to be highly rugged, provide protection from the sun, saltwater, chlorine, sand, suntan lotion, spilled food, and/or drink. Such ~~easying casing~~ provides protection for any or all components of portable patron unit 102. Packaging 202 may be made of any number of materials including, but not limited to, plastic, metal, and/or wood. For example, in one implementation, packaging 202 is constructed of injection-molded high-impact polycarbonate designed to meet the IEC 529 IP 54 standards for water and dust/sand protection and may be configured into various shapes and sizes.

Page 40, amend the paragraph beginning at line 23 as follows:

In block 1102, portable patron units are provided to patrons at a resort, stadium/arena, or other establishments. For example, in a resort environment, a portable patron unit 102 ~~maybe~~ may be provided to a patron at check-in, at various areas of the resort, such as arrival at a beach or pool area. The portable patron units may be fastened and locked to a chair, lounge, table, etc. Alternatively, patrons may carry the portable patron units.